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The law of gravity is not recognized by skirts.

A nuisance is not always the same—it all depends.

Our idea of a poor place to spend the winter is the
South Pole.After Hoover tries Florida first he will like the Miss-
issippi Gulf Coast better.You may be able to fool your enemies, but your
friends will find you out.Everybody should devote a period each day to reflection,
not reflecting.Some housekeepers know all there is to be known
about the gentle art of borrowing.Thrilling statistics: There are a few cigarette lighters
that have actually worked since Christmas.If something isn't done for the farmers most of them
will go broke. This may prove the eventual solution of
the farm problem.The advertisements in The Sea Coast Echo keep the
thoughtful buyer informed. They are truly news.Our extra slice of pie for this week is awarded the
poor girls who are selling magazine subscriptions in an
effort to win a voting contest.A new engine requires water for lubrication. The
Arkansas Gazette says "we own stock in an oil well
that can keep this engine well greased."There are a few people in this community who think
that they are above assisting in home enterprises. They
are what might be termed tightwads.Most of the quarrels that agitate the intellectual
world are caused by a failure to define the subject
matter and to correctly align proper interests.After Secretary Mellon gets through cutting down
the public debt we wish he would pay a little official
attention to some of the private debts of the country.The newest fad among Parisian women is wearing
costumes entirely made up of ostrich feathers. Now all
they need is a place to bury their head in when they
feel modest.Seven carloads recently shipped brought farmers of
Yazoo county \$10,364. Most counties have been raising
assessments and taxes. Yazoo goes them one bet-
ter—decidedly.With sixty dipping vats soot in operation in Hancock
county, eradication of the tick is now only a matter of
time and a new day has dawned for the dairy cow and
prosperity for her owner.Local merchants ask the people in Bay St. Louis for
a fair chance to sell them their wants. No legitimate
local merchant expects a buyer to pay double prices in
order to keep money at home.Ex-Governor Smith of New York spent part of his
first day as a private citizen in a strenuous effort to
make a parrot laugh, and failed. Most politicians would
find it an easy task.We see where one lady was put in jail for thirty
days for going in public with legs bare; whether this was
really a crime depends upon the evidence in the case.
We would like to see the evidence before passing upon
the question.If the last campaign showed one thing more clearly
than anything else, it was that you can't run for Pres-
ident on a record as governor.—N. Y. World. On what
did Grover Cleveland run for President in 1884? Or
Woodrow Wilson in 1912?—N. Y. Evening Post.Secretary Mellon is firm in his stand opposing a pro-
posed appropriation of \$25,000,000 in the hands of any
executive office to use with "unlimited discretion" to
enforce prohibition. He says the prodigious waste
of prohibition that does not prohibit.The luscious strawberry has made its advent, retail-
ing in New Orleans a few days since for 90 cents per
box. Hancock county, it has been conclusively demon-
strated, grows berries earlier and better than in the
famed Louisiana berry belt. Yet we are content to
"grow" cut-over land crops.With the biggest Mardi Gras celebration in its his-
tory, inaugurating nightly big races and a couple of
night clubs on the beach front, the winter tourist sea-
son at Biloxi and vicinity will be the biggest yet. Of
this there can be no gainsay. Our winter visitors and
particularly those with an extra dollar to spend are in
quest of something more besides climate.The Biloxi News says the public is delighted to read
the announcement by the Southern Bell Telephone com-
pany that "there will be a reduction in certain day
season rates to other parts of the state of Mississippi
and Alabama." The reduction announced will be
from 10 to 15 cents per minute, and will be in effect
from February 1 to March 1, 1929.

SPECIAL SESSION ABOUT FEB. 15.

In a letter to a friendly senator the other day Gov. Bilbo said he intended to call another special session of the legislature on February 15th and that two matters would be included in the call, a road program and a revenue program. The inclusion of only these two matters, however, does not confine the governor to these two propositions alone, since it is within his province to submit anything he pleases for the consideration of the legislature. That he will not overlook his other pet schemes, including the state printing plant, the purchasing agency, charity hospital commission, etc., is generally understood.

State Auditor Carl White states that the law authorizing the bond commission to borrow seven and one half million dollars, together with the revenue naturally coming into the state treasury, makes it unnecessary for a special session at this time, so far as revenues are concerned, since the state could operate with comparative safety until within a month of slightly more of the next regular session in January, 1930. It is reasonably safe to say that the tax payers of Mississippi will not relish the expenditure of their tax money in another futile and expensive special session of the legislature wherein the governor will again make vain attempts to put over his schemes. It is gratifying, however, to those aforementioned taxpayers to know that when the special session convenes there will be a solid wall of patriots in the House of Representatives ready and anxious to stand between the taxpayers and a wild governor, just as they have done in the two recent sessions. And it is not improbable that this majority of patriots will be augmented numerically by a few from the minority side who have seen the light of day and have become convinced that their best service can be rendered with the majority in the House.

INDEPENDENT WOMEN.

One of the most encouraging signs of the day is the increasing number of women who are out in the world taking care of themselves. The dangers that result will be adequately handled by most of these women. A few weak sisters will fall by the wayside, but nobody knows whether they would have been otherwise under any other circumstances.

It is said that one out of every eleven married women "is working for pay outside the home." The words "for pay" are unnecessary. Women know that they only get pay outside the home. They have been economically dependent upon men too long for the good of the race, or, for the matter, the good of women.

There are many people who remember when a woman was forced into matrimony in order to get a living. If she didn't marry she would be a helpless dependent in some relative's home. There was only one other choice and, to their credit, few women took it. Nowadays a woman can look the world in the face and earn a living without begging, cajoling or catering to some man.

REALISM A CLOAK FOR VULGARITY.

It is interesting to note that stage censorship is generally expected in New York, where the latest plays have succeeded in reaching high tides of shamelessness and smut. Vulgarly abounded and reckless pandering to baseness was set forth under the guise of realism. Rawness was the drawing card, and while there are good shows they do not excuse the others, which are not doing the general theatrical cause any particular good.

While on the subject of plays it might not be amiss to spread out a bit and call attention to some of the alleged magazines that carry pictures and stories that would have caused a riot a decade ago. Books, too, of the present era, display a tendency to display immorality.

There is room for improvement, but people should not denounce all plays, magazines and books because some of them are rotten. Give your patronage to the better types and, if others do the same, the obnoxious example will pass on in a hurry.

MONEY AND ELECTIONS.

The cost of Presidential campaigns seems excessive. The major parties, last fall, spent nearly \$12,000,000 in trying to persuade the electorate to vote for two candidates.

That this huge sum had little influence on the voting is asserted by those who ought to know, although, it is admitted, if one party had large funds while the other party had none the influence of money would have been greater. The Republicans would have won, very probably, without such a vast expense, while the Democrats could have spent much more without changing the victory.

It must be cheerful news to the rank and file of the G. O. P. to know that the end of the campaign saw a balance of \$355,264 in the party treasury. Conversely, the Democrats of the nation are looking a deficit of \$1,500,000 in the eye and wondering what they will do with it.

CONTROL THE AXE!

Forest fires are steadily growing worse in this country, and fire prevention is important. But another real important factor in the depredation of our forests is the axe. Spare the axe and save the forests.

Out of 822,000 acres of virgin forest only about one-eighth remains.

Nowhere in the world is there anything like the kind of timber we need to take the place of what has been destroyed. Until the axe is controlled, there can be no real solution of the problem. On four-fifths of our forest lands the axe holds unregulated sway. The National Forests alone are safe.

The axe must be controlled on privately owned lands, or the future prosperity of our country is seriously threatened.

A BOOK EVERY MONTH.

The average novel sells for \$2 in this day of mass production. The price is not considered exorbitant.

The large daily newspapers published as much reading matter in a day issue. Even a small town weekly which has thirty-five columns of reading matter an issue, will make twelve books in a year, when the advertisements are eliminated.

The next time you pay your subscription to The Sea Coast Echo bear this in mind, and remember that the news is served regularly in timely doses.

SOMETHING WRONG.

Since 1917 the Federal Government has paid out for the purchase of automobiles more than \$100,000,000.

It seems that the government is actually collecting more money from the automobile owners than it is paying out for the purchase of the cars.

NEW YORK TODAY

With New York's first cold snap for the winter, there is a boarding up of private residences along upper Park Avenue, West End Avenue, Fifth Avenue and Riverside Drive, and the Florida-bound trains carry hundreds of Manhattan families who do not return until the warmth of spring. Even then the town house is open for but a short time, and the city's social elite are off for their summer places at Newport, Southampton and Long Island sound's fashionable summer rendezvous. Others go to Europe to play, but one way or the other the great brownstones and granite mansions of uptown Manhattan stand cold and gaunt although within they are literally palaces of wealth and luxury.

I stopped to chat with a feeble old man polishing a steel railing on one of the old aristocratic homes on Fifth Avenue the other day. The house owner had been boarded up for months. He confessed with a note of sadness that seldom had he seen his employers in the sixteen years he had worked for them. "This beautiful mansion," he said "is only a stopping off place for them, I am left here to keep it up. I have no word as to when they will be here. They are somewhere in Southern Italy now. I collect my wages from their bankers downtown."

The New Yorker is inclined to roam as soon as he has the money with which to do so in luxury. The constant sight of great ocean liners leaving the piers on West Street and passing majestically out into the bay for some remote port abroad satiates the average New Yorker with the fever for a fling at Paris and the Continent.

Daily walks through Grand Central terminal and Pennsylvania station brings up thoughts of Winter sports in Montreal or lazy, care free hours on the sands at Palm Beach. Furthermore, the New Yorker sees people from the rest of the world on their visits to New York, and conversation with them, adds to the lure for a glimpse of other countries.

In the hotel restaurants there are head waiters who tell you wondrous stories of the beauties of Lake Como, Baden Baden and Zurich. But you're in the Colonial Room of the Roosevelt time and again and have been able to virtually picture Paris and its famous places from the word pictures painted by the impeccable Paul, the headwaiter. Others have told me of Lorena, Bordeaux, Milan and Constantinople. It has given me the keen desire to some day see for myself.

New Yorkers, perhaps, travel more than the natives of any other city in the world. The passenger lists of the big trans-Atlantic steamships are swelled by the names of New Yorkers, and hotels of other cities are always said to have a New Yorker or two on their registers. But you're never think anyone ever left the city to walk along Broadway at 11 p. m. some Saturday night.

One of the most extraordinary playthings for children in New York is found on the sixteenth floor of the Roosevelt hotel where the children of guests gather daily. Frequently, there are a dozen or two tots at play, each one representing a different state. In a group of seven children playing together the other day were girls and boys from Maine, North Carolina, Indiana, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Florida and the far-off state of Washington.

New York's taxi business is having a friendly business war in which the public comes out a winner for a change. Not long ago a new company sprung up with comfortable, swift cabs that became popular instantly. Now two rival companies have put out new cabs to outclass the first. If it keeps on New York's taxi public will ride in the private luxury of millionaires.

There are still a few hapless-looking cabs that stand about waiting for the chance to go. Pretty soon their owners will be counting their nickels and dimes to purchase one of the newer ones, or they will go the way of the old cabbies.

This Week.

(Copyright, 1927)
BY ARTHUR BRISBANE.

Moosejaw, Saskatchewan, gave a dinner to Ben H. Thompson in honor of his Holstein-Friesian cow, Canary Cordyke. They both deserved. The Saskatchewan Government bought the cow for \$10,000.

Canary is world's champion in butter fat and gives enough milk in a day to last the average family a month. In 365 days, this wonder cow produced 1,080 pounds of butter and 28,395 pounds of milk.

"I've had there is no way of improving men's brains, as we improve cow's udders. Only time can do that, and time is slow. The average intelligence in the British House of Commons today, according to Lecky, is lower than the average of all the English men in Athens 3,000 years ago. Science goes ahead, man stays about where he was, a little less brutal, a little less selfish."

If Americans call President Coolidge "the silent president" what will they call Mr. Hoover? He has been elected President of the United States with the greatest margin in the history of the country. He has been in Washington several days at work. How much has he talked? Not at all. He has more of business with his conversation will suit this country. He has a lot to say, but he has a lot to say.

THE FUMBLE FAMILY

THANK YOU, BAH! By Dunkel



DR. FRANK CRANE

HOW TO PICK A WIFE

The most important question in the world for a man to decide is not his attitude toward the tariff, or prohibition, or the income tax, but what manner of woman he is going to live with all his life. Other questions may come and go, but this one goes on forever. To use a term of Bacon's, "It comes home to men's business and bosoms."

A preacher once came to John Wesley and asked his advice as to whether he should marry a certain woman. "Why ask me?" said Mr. Wesley. "You have already made up your mind, or you wouldn't have consulted me."

But a few words of counsel may not come amiss.

1. Marry for love. Any other reason, money, fame, convenience, or anything else, is disastrous.
2. Marry some one approximately of your age. A marriage between May and December usually does not turn out well.
3. Marry a healthy woman. It may be all right to marry a sickly woman, you may make all sorts of poems to her eyebrow and cherish her as an ideal, but, generally, do not marry her.

Do not marry a bad woman to reform her, and let no woman marry an evil man to reform him. Let the preachers do that. Marriage is not a reformatory institution, it is for pleasure.

Select a woman with a sense of humor. If possible find one who is cheerful. You can overcome almost anything but perpetual gloom. You will find that you need, more than anything else, to be perpetually cheered. Not that you want a Chesire cat, perpetually grinning, but you want a reasonable amount of cheer.

Select a woman with common sense. This goes farthest in the long run. Do not select a fool, even if she has a pretty face. And some fools are beautiful.

Do not be determined solely by passion, but use your brain a little, if any. Of course, passion is essential, but marriage is a matter of every day life.

The Occasional Song

Lady—I'm sorry for yer 'avin a 'usbud that's everlastin' singin', my old man sings about once a year. Her neighbor—In 'is bath, I suppose.—London Telegraph.

Belle of the Ball

Jack—Do you know who that sweet little girl is I've been dancing with?
Gwendolyn—Oh, yes, that's mother.—Humorist.

Cows and Men

What Name for Hoover?
The Duke Brothers
Farmers in Japan

Sometimes, farmers succeed, but usually they must leave the farm to do it.

Benjamin N. Duke, who died yesterday morning in his Fifth Avenue house in New York, began as a farmer, worked with his brother, James Duke, on his father's farm. They grew tobacco, started a small factory introduced cigarette making machinery, and made hundreds of millions. And farmers note this, they bossed the middle man instead of being bossed by him. Ask Mr. Hill of the American Tobacco Company or Mr. Belt of Lorillard's how that is done.

American farmers have their troubles, farmers in Japan have worse ones.

When our farmers complain Government at least MAKES PROMISES. When thousands of Japanese peasants marched to express dissatisfaction, forty were shot dead and many wounded.

An intoxicated lady told the judge her trouble was due to an alcohol rub. She had swallowed nothing. Doctors said it was just possible, the judge excused her.

A gentleman very drunk, led in by the policeman, told the judge, "My mistake was eating raisins while drinking ice cream soda." They let him go.

C. GREER MOORE

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What about the FLU?

HAVE you had it? Are you going to have it? What are you doing to prevent it?

Everybody is asking these questions just now.

Doctors say to keep out of crowds; be cheerful; eat good food; get plenty of sleep; keep the bowels open.

At the first sign of constipation, take a dose of Thedford's BLACK-DRAUGHT.

At the first sign of Flu, that is, when you begin to have a little temperature and feel like you are taking cold, go to bed and call your doctor. You can not cure the Flu on your feet.

Prevention, as everyone knows, is better than cure. One of the best ways to prevent catching a cold which might develop into the Flu, is to keep your system free from impurities by using Thedford's

Black-Draught

For CONSTIPATION
INDIGESTION, BILIOUSNESS

JANUARY PROCEEDINGS PASS CHRISTIAN P. O. SHOWS SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE FOR YEAR

(Continued from page 3)

"Be it further resolved, that an election be held in said school district at the school house thereon, on Saturday, January 27, 1929, to ascertain whether or not said bonds should be issued.

"Be it further ordered, that the County Election Commissioners do send a copy of this order to the election shall be held in the manner provided by law.

This the 12th day of December, A. D. 1928.

George R. Rea, Chairman,
R. J. Ladner,
A. G. FAYRE, Clerk.

County Election Com. Hancock County, Miss.
which is hereto attached and made a part of this report and in conformity to said notice a election was held at the school house of said district on Saturday, January 27, 1929 as provided for by law, submitting to the qualified electorate in the Catahoula consolidated school district the question of whether or not the bonds of the Catahoula school district in the full sum of \$2,000.00 (Two Thousand Dollars) for the purpose of erecting and equipping the school building in said district, and the bonds to be issued as provided by chapter 207 laws of 1920 and amendments thereto, be authorized to be issued and sold.

The commissioners did hold said election and a copy of said ballot is as follows, to-wit:

OFFICIAL BALLOT
SPECIAL ELECTION
Catahoula Consolidated School District

Hancock County, Miss.
Saturday, January 27, 1929

Proposition to issue \$2,000.00 in bonds, or so much thereof as might be necessary for the purpose of erecting, repairing and equipping the school building in said district.

For the issuance of said bonds ()
Against the issuance of said bonds ()

The result of the said election being as follows: For the issuance of said bonds 36; and against the issuance of said bonds 0. Making a total of 36 votes cast in favor of the issuance of said bonds and the balance of the vote in favor of the issuance of said bonds in the number of 36 votes.

Respectfully submitted,
Geo. R. Rea,
R. J. Ladner,
A. G. FAYRE, Clerk.

Election Commissioners of Hancock County, Mississippi.

Whereas, it appears to this board that all things and matters that should have been done for the issuance of said Consolidated School District Bonds, and a majority of the qualified electors of said consolidated school district had voted in favor of the issuance of said bonds. Be it therefore resolved by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock county, that the bonds of said consolidated school district to issue the sum of two thousand dollars, to bear the rate of interest of six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually; now therefore be it resolved by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock county, that for the purpose of erecting and equipping the Catahoula Consolidated school building as provided for in sections 182 and 183, chapter 283 of the laws of 1924 and the bonds of said Catahoula consolidated school district be issued in the amount of two thousand dollars.

Said bonds shall be dated Mar. 1, and shall mature in one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, and ten years from the date of their issuance and shall bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, said interest shall be payable semi-annually on March 1st, and September 1st, succeeding the issuance of said bonds and said interest shall be paid semi-annually on presentation of interest coupons to the office of the County Treasurer of Hancock county.

Said bonds shall be engraved and printed two or more colors and each shall be in the sum of Two Hundred Dollars, and shall be registered as they are issued, be numbered in regular series from one to ten and be signed by the president of the board of supervisors and countersigned by the clerk, who shall impress the seal of the board on each bond as it is issued and shall specify on its face the purpose for which it is issued and the total amount authorized to be issued and each bond shall have the interest coupon attached thereto and shall not be disposed of for less than par and in case any of said bonds shall be sold after the first day of March, 1929, they shall not be sold for less than par and accrued interest to date of sale. It is further ordered, that said bonds shall be in word said figures, to-wit:

State of Mississippi,
Hancock County

Catahoula Consolidated School Bonds for the purpose of erecting and equipping the Catahoula Consolidated School Building as provided for in sections 182 and 183, chapter 283 of the School laws of 1924.

Know all men by these presents: That the Catahoula Consolidated School District, of Hancock County, State of Mississippi, acknowledges itself to owe and for value received hereby promises to pay to the bearer the sum of Two Hundred Dollars, in currency of the United States of America at the office of the County Treasurer of Hancock county, on the 1st day of March, 1930, with interest coupons thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum payable semi-annually in currency of the United States of America on the 1st day of March and the 1st day of September of each year thereafter, until the said County Treasurer, as evidenced by and upon presentation and surrender of the annexed interest coupons as they respectively mature and it is hereby certified and receipts to all acts, conditions and things herein set forth to be done and in the issue of said bonds have properly been done and happened in regular and due form as required by the laws of the State of Mississippi.

This Bond is one of a series of like ten percent and amount, authorized from one to ten inclusive. The total amount authorized to be issued for the purpose of erecting and equipping the said Catahoula Consolidated School Building is \$2,000.00. The sum of Two Hundred Dollars is issued for the purpose of erecting and equipping the said Catahoula Consolidated School Building.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County, this 12th day of December, A. D. 1928.

George R. Rea, Chairman,
R. J. Ladner,
A. G. FAYRE, Clerk.

Postal Gains for City Across Bay Shows Dec. Increase of 12 Per Cent

According to postmaster R. J. Deloit, the business of the Pass Christian postoffice is increasing. According to the Beacon newspaper the receipts of the postoffice gained 12 per cent in December, 1928, over December, 1927, which indicates that "our little city is on a sound basis, and growing some."

On January 16th 1929, postmaster Deloit will extend the rural route from Menge avenue to Esby avenue, out Esby to Second, out Second to Menge, the carrier will resume regular line of travel. This will give beach patrons from postoffice to Esby an early morning delivery.

Mr. Deloit is also asking permission to extend the city delivery to Henderson Point, and it is hoped that this will soon be done. The city delivery at present only goes as far as Boisdeve ave.

Citizens of a city many times forget to be thankful for all that the United States postoffice means to them, and fail to appreciate the work of the local postmaster and assistants.

To think of the many thousands of pieces of mail that they handle each day is enough to give the average citizen the jim-jams. The great wonder is that more mistakes are not made. There is evidence of real system or it could not be done with such promptness and accuracy.

by the Board of Supervisors of said County at its regular meeting of the 6th day of Dec. 1928.

A. G. FAYRE, H. S. WESTON,
Clerk Board of Sup.

And all of said bonds shall be alike excepting the first bond shall fall due one year after date, the second two years after date, the third three years after date, the fourth four years after date, the fifth five years after date, the sixth six years after date, the seventh seven years after date, the eighth eight years after date, the ninth nine years after date and the tenth ten years after date. And each bond shall have attached thereto coupons in the following words and figures, to-wit:

No. _____
On September 1st, 1929, the Catahoula Consolidated School District of Hancock County, State of Mississippi, will pay bearer at the County Depository of Hancock County, Six Dollars in United States Currency, being interest due on the Catahoula Consolidated School District Bonds.

A. G. FAYRE, Clerk, Bd. Sup.
H. S. WESTON, Pres. Bd. Sup. and which coupon shall be marked Coupon No. 1. There shall also be attached to each of the said bonds a coupon like coupon No. 1 excepting that the same shall be payable on the 1st day of March 1930 and which coupon shall be marked coupon No. 2. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 there shall be attached another coupon marked coupon No. 3 like the above coupon excepting that the same shall be payable on the 1st day of September 1930 and there shall be like coupons attached to each bond for the amount of interest due thereon for every six months until the maturity of said bonds.

Ordered by the Board that the Board adjourn until Thursday morning, January 10th, 1929, at 9 o'clock A. M.
H. S. WESTON, President.
Thursday morning, January 10th, 1929 at 10 o'clock A. M. Board met pursuant to adjournment, present as on yesterday.

Whereas, the Board has accepted the bid of the Southern Paving Construction Company for the building of the road back of the Seawall from Central avenue in Lakeshore to Bayou Cadet. Be it therefore ordered that the president of this board be authorized to sign a contract to the Southern Paving Construction Company, and which contract shall read in the words and figures as follows: State of Mississippi,
Hancock County,

Whereas, the Road Protection Commission advertised for bids for the building of roads as per plans and specifications on file, and

Whereas, the said plans and specifications were duly adopted and approved by this board, and

Whereas, legal notice was given to proposed bidders and bids were duly filed and received by said Road Protection Commission, and

Witness our signatures this 8th day of January, A. D. 1929.
H. S. WESTON, President,
R. C. ENGLISH, President,
R. C. ENGLISH, President,
R. C. ENGLISH, President,

Whereas, the Southern Paving Construction Company has this day filed their bond in the sum of \$24,584.61 with the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company as surety, and

Whereas, said bond has been approved, be it therefore ordered that this contract be and take effect as of this date.

Whereas, satisfactory proof has been furnished this board that Sylvan Moran is an invalid and incapable of doing manual labor and has asked this board to exempt him from road tax, and the board having considered said petition, it was therefore ordered that said Sylvan Moran be and he is hereby exempt from road tax. It is further ordered that a copy of this order be certified to the Sheriff and assessor of this county.

Whereas, Conrad Sick has petitioned this board for a refund of poll tax for the year 1927, the same having been paid under receipt No. 4253 and satisfactory proof having been shown that the said Conrad Sick is over age for the payment of poll tax, be it therefore ordered that the clerk of this board issue warrant in the sum of \$2.00 payable to the said Conrad Sick as a refund for said poll tax payment, the said amount to be paid out of School Fund of said county.

Whereas, R. B. Mitchell, has filed a petition with this board asking that the assessment of the house on the east 50 feet of lot 4 2nd of the 2nd Ward, city of Bay St. Louis, in the amount of \$800.00 be declared erroneous and the board having considered said petition and finding that there was no house on said lot on Feb. 1st, 1928, be it therefore ordered that the said assessment be declared erroneous and that the sheriff and tax collector be given credit for said assessment. It is further ordered that a copy of this order be certified to the sheriff and tax collector.

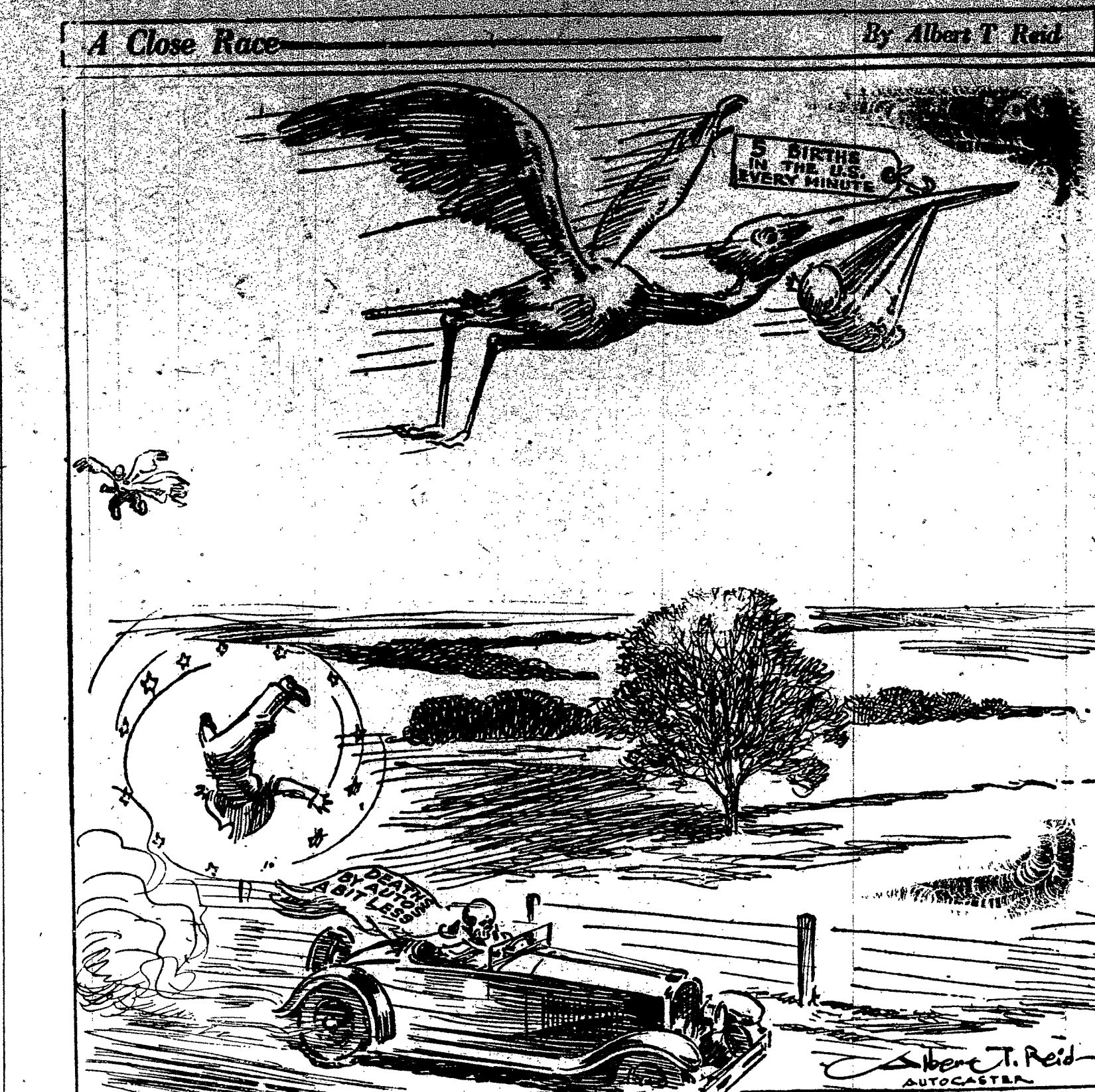
Report of County Negro Demonstration Agent received, read and ordered filed.

Report of County Demonstration Agent received, read and ordered filed.

Be it ordered by the board that the following amounts be allowed and paid out of the General County Fund as per bills on file examined and approved: To-wit:

R. Z. Goss, attend. and ins. 102.00
J. P. Moran, attend. and ins. 102.00
Emilio Cue, attend. and ins. 102.00
H. S. Weston, attend. and ins. 102.00
A. G. FAYRE, attend. and ins. 23.00
A. G. FAYRE, Clerk.

Be it ordered by the board that the board adjourn until the board in course.



Whereas, the Southern Paving Construction Company, Incorporated, and doing business under the laws of West Virginia, was the lowest and best bidder and bid the price and sum of \$24,584.61, and which price was accepted by the said Road Protection Commission and referred to the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County for their approval of the same, and

Whereas the said Board approved the said bid and contract was duly let to the said Southern Paving Construction Company, they being the lowest and best bidders, and

Whereas an order was passed by the Board of Supervisors authorizing the President to sign a contract with the said Southern Paving Construction Company, in consideration of the above, this contract is now entered into between the said Paving Company and the said Hancock County.

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ENUMERATION OF EDUCABLE CHILDREN TO BE CONDUCTED

Prof. Everett Is Sending Out Materials for Principals to Secure Names

According to the school law of Mississippi a complete enumeration of all educable children in each school district must be made each two years, namely in the odd years. This year, 1929, the enumeration must be made. County Superintendent of Education D. J. Everett has received all materials necessary for the keeping of records of educable children and he is mailing out or personally delivering to school principals their quota during this week and next.

An educable child is from the age of five through twenty one years and for each person of these ages in a school district, married or unmarried, with the enumeration lists, the school will receive its per capita money from state funds. To the principal of each school is delegated the duty of personally securing the ages and names of educable children.

"It is very important that every educable child, whether in school or out, be listed so that the schools may receive their share of funds," Mr. Everett said. "I am stressing to principals the need of a careful enumeration," he said.

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Daily Round Trip Tickets to Continue

Authority has been granted to continue the sale of daily round trip tickets between New Orleans and the Gulf Coast and the Gulf Coast and New Orleans, of one fare and one third for the round trip, I. V. Colly, passenger agent, L. & N. railroad announces.

These rates were put into effect September 1, 1928 for an experiment and the results shown were very gratifying, so the rates will continue in effect during the winter season, he said.

This makes a very attractive rate between the Gulf Coast and New Orleans, and with the added attraction of the dining car service which is operated on train No. 35 leaving Ocean Springs 6:20 am, and on the evening Coast train No. 10, leaving New Orleans 5:20 pm, makes a very pleasant trip to New Orleans.

The new dining car service has proved attractive and a number of Coast patrons are taking advantage of the opportunity of eating breakfast on the train going over in the morning and dinner returning.

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OVERSEAS SERVICE EXTENDED

Western Union Announces Night Letter Service To European Countries

The Western Union Telegraph Company announces that effective January 14, its 50-word night letter service was extended overseas to its offices in London, Liverpool, Birmingham, Bristol, Bradford, Manchester, New Castle-on-Tyne, Southampton, Dundee, Edinburgh, Glasgow and Belfast. This cable night letter will supplement the week-end cable letter and the regular cable letter and cheaper than the latter. The new service will be extended to all points in Great Britain and Ireland as soon as necessary arrangements can be made with the British authorities. It will do away with the expense incidental to coding and decoding messages and will provide the greater freedom of expression in cablegrams which plain language gives.

The introduction in this country of the night letter over the company's land line system provided American business with an economical form of rapid overnight communication. In a comparatively short time the company was handling millions of night letters. At the same time the number of full rate messages showed a steady increase. It is only reasonable to assume that the introduction of the night letter idea into overseas communication will result in equal benefits to those persons who employ the cable for international communication.

The recent laying of high speed ocean cables with their higher carrying capacity per minute together with operating economies, have resulted in a surplus in the overnight cable capacity.

The new service is expected to benefit the increasing number of American tourists abroad by providing them with economical overnight communication with their people at home.

Censored
Mrs. Swift—This new bathing suit of mine is a poem.
Husband—Well, it's unfit for publication.—Sydney Bulletin.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received up to five o'clock A. M. Monday, February 18th, 1929 by the Mayor and Commissioners of the City of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, at the City Hall for alterations and repairs of the City Hall, in the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.

Plans and specifications are on file in the office of the Public Utilities Commissioner, City Hall, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi. A certified check for ten per cent of the amount of the bid, payable to the City of Bay St. Louis, must accompany each bid. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and to award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder.

Each bid to be accompanied by cashier's or certified check in the sum of \$300.00. The successful bidder shall furnish bond in the amount of his bid. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

This the 9th day of January, A. D. 1929. (SEAL) A. G. FAYRE, Clerk.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the board of supervisors of Hancock county, Mississippi, at the office of the clerk of said board, not later than 11 o'clock A. M. MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4th, 1929, for furnishing to Hancock county, one car load of cattle dip, manufactured by some reputable cattle dip manufacturer, that will pass the test and be approved by the State Live Stock Sanitary Board and Federal inspectors in charge of dipping in Hancock county.

Each bid to be accompanied by cashier's or certified check in the sum of \$100.00. The successful bidder shall furnish bond in the amount of his bid. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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PROFESSIONAL CARDS

J. M. DE FRAITES, Inc.

Architectural Engineers

COMMERCIAL AND RESIDENTIAL DESIGNS

Mirrors of The State.

Mississippi Happenings

FORD FLEMING—
Uncle Sam's mail was spilled, and so was one of his postmen, when the Panama Limited smashed the Ford rural carrier A. E. Fleming, at Crystal Springs. Badly bumped and battered, carrier Fleming and his Ford found themselves all in a twisted pile after the Panama had passed. The Ford was demolished, carrier Fleming nearly.

TOOTHACHE—
When Laurel police snapped on the lights in the office of Dentist T. E. Brent, one night last week they found W. M. Byrd. He, surprised, grabbed his jaw, moaned, remarked, "the doctor doesn't seem to be in." Byrd said he came to have his teeth filled, but officers found enough of Dr. Brent's gold in his pocket to fill half the teeth in town.

PRETTY PREACHER—
Anxious to look pretty, "Preacher" Lenore pilfered wearing apparel from Bassfield merchants. He went home, got all dressed up and was going somewhere, till fate merchants and officers broke up his fun, covered his outfit back to the stores, him to jail.

ONE FORD, \$2.50—
At Clarksdale federal officers drove cars captured in liquor raids up to front of the county courthouse, offered them at auction. Sample L. A. Higgins of A. & M. Eight hundred blooded bulls have taken their place.

SURPRISE—
Every kid likes to see what he can find in a new house when he moves. William Lee Hodgkins of Collinsville, moving last week, found some big red firecrackers in a box on the floor. Anticipating an explosion and surprise for his parents, he lit one, got an explosion and surprise for himself. The red stick, no firecracker, but dynamite, tore off four fingers.

PLUCKY PILOT—
\$22,000 worth of airplane was flying along the Coast last week when

the engine went bad. Down came plane and pilot into shallow water along the shore, the plane to somersault, the pilot to find himself buried beneath the plane in soft mud. Determined not to die, he kicked a hole in the side of the ship, dug up through the mud, dragged himself exhausted to the beach.

HOT COFFEE—
Between Laurel and Collins is Hot Coffee, Miss. Some folks smile or snicker when they hear the name. But not those who know the "why" of it. Hot Coffee was named in honor of one L. Davis, old settler who for years kept steaming coffee and tasty cakes ready to give away to tired travelers.

DIRTY OVERALLS—
Hunter Herrington's overalls needed cleaning. He got a wash tub, some soap, water, gasoline, set them before the fireplace of his Drew home. Somehow, he doesn't know how, the gasoline exploded, burned him badly, his home and furniture entirely.

BULL FIGHTER—
Mississippi has a bull fighter. No foe of blooded bulls, he picks only clean and lanky weaklings to fight. During recent weeks 2500 scrub bulls have been sent to the butcher through the efforts of Bull Fighter L. A. Higgins of A. & M. Eight hundred blooded bulls have taken their place.

TORNADO—
A tornado, twirling and twisting, swept down on Shelby last week, took the top off of a three-story building and blew it across the street into the show window of Emelia Herrett. Emelia was killed, three persons injured. A negro, missing, is thought to have been blown away.

DOGS EAT DECOYS—
John T. Chism, Friar Point, has a Mallard farm, at least he did until one night last week when prowling dogs killed every duck and goose on the place in one raid. Mr. Chism raised ducks and geese for Delta hunters to use as decoys.

COMMENT ON SPORTS

Well, it looks like Young Stribling and Jack Sharkey will settle their difference of opinion as to their relative merits in Miami. The death of Tex Rickard, which threatened to thwart the clash, came at an inopportune time for the fight plans, but they are under way again and the bout will be staged.

Rickard's death removes without doubt, the outstanding fight promoter of all times. By his willingness to risk his cash on his ability to dish up what the public wanted to see, he was under way again and the bout will be staged.

In 1930, if we mistake not, the two-seater automobile racer will return. In the early days all of us can remember the driver and his mechanic, who sat by his side, as they thundered around the track. Then came refinements, and the mechanic was sacrificed for speed, but the resulting vehicle was not much like the automobiles that served the public elsewhere. Hence, so we understand, the manufacturers have desired that automobiles that race should conform more nearly to the conditions which meet manufacturers in ordinary fields of activity.

Walter Johnson, as manager of the Senators will attract much attention next year. That he is overwhelmingly popular in the capital city, where the fans will be more than disposed to give him an even break, makes his selection a wise one.

on the part of the Washington owners. Besides, is there any reason why Barney might not prove to be a great manager? None that we know of.

The New York Americans have adopted the idea already used by many other clubs, and have acquired a minor league "farm." This habit is a logical development of the permanent creation of a strong team. The minor league develops the future stars and if you own them, why you don't have to buy them. It's as simple as two and two.

While on the subject, have you noticed how many high schools in the country neglect to coach the grammar school team? They wait until a player reaches the high school and then attempt to make a winning combination. How much more sensible it would be to begin the development of the athlete in the fifth grade under proper leadership, and bring him along to the high school already seasoned and experienced. It will pay big dividends to the school, and this plan might be adopted with quick profit.

ST. STANISLAUS DAY SCHOOL

Pupils having required the general averages, for the three months, in their tests, are entitled to have their names on the Roll of Honor:

William Bourgeois, 93.1; Raymond Johnston, 90.5; August Vassalli, 79.8; Theodore Heitzmann, 79; Melvin Johnston, 92.5; James B. Redding, 82.6; James Henry, 92.4; Polse Roy,



Herbert Hoover, Jr., 25, will soon become Director of the Radio Telephone Communications of the Western Air Express and technical assistant to the president, H. M. Hanshue. It was announced in Los Angeles.

Hints for the Home

by Nancy Hart

While white linen damask is the classic cover for the formal dinner table, it is now quite permissible to use a tinted cloth in one of the pastel colors which harmonize with the design of the china. And if the home setting is rather elaborate, the cloth of linen or lace or an all-lace cloth may be used—providing, of course, that the appointments of the table are in harmony with the cloth.

Instead of using "set" china, as was once the custom, the smart hostess may present each course upon china of different design, and coloring—the only restriction being that the changing patterns be related to each other instead of in sharp contrast.

An Economical Menu
Cream potato and onion soup
Baked hash
Escalloped tomatoes
Cold slaw
Hot ginger bread
Apple sauce
Coffee

Rabbit a la Mode
Soak cut-up rabbit in salt water for one half hour, then for 24 hrs. in 2-3 qt. mild vinegar seasoned with a big sliced onion, one bay leaf, salt, pepper and cloves to taste. After 24 hours remove meat, roll in flour, fry in butter until brown, then pour over it the vinegar liquid, simmer for 1 1/2 hours and thicken gravy with butter and flour.

Tomatoes with Okra
Drain juice from large can tomatoes; dice one can okra; butter baking dish, line bottom with tomatoes, add layer of okra, sprinkle with finely chopped onion, season to taste add dots of butter and bread crumbs, repeat, then add enough tomato juice to moisten. Bake about 25 minutes.

Spinach Salad
To 2 lbs. of spinach which has been cooked and put through colander add 3 tbs. wet horseradish and 3 tbs. olive oil, salt, and pepper to taste. Moth in individual mold and serve on head lettuce, garnished with hard-boiled eggs. Serve with French dressing.

Date Pudding
1 cup chopped dates, 1 cup chopped pecans, 1-4 cup sugar, 2 1/2 tbs. flour, 3 1/2 tbs. milk, 2 eggs, 1 tsp. baking powder. Sift dry ingredients add milk and eggs, then dates and nuts; beat well, then bake for 30 or 40 minutes in buttered pan set in hot water. Serve with whipped cream or foamy sauce.

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For applications: Raymond Johnston, Theodore Heitzmann, Charles Younger, James Henry, Bernard Lacoste, Van Peterson, Robert Strong, Malcolm Seuzeneau, Setto Thomas.

And How!
Q—If oats are given a horse immediately after hard work or exercise what happens?
A—He eats.—Pointer.

ECHOES OF WEEK FROM ST. STANISLAUS COLLEGE

Mid-term exams are over with the first three places in each class as follows:

Twelfth grade—scientific division: Winfield Partridge, 90 1/2; Marshall Ballard, 95 1/2; Robert Lacoste, 99 1/2. Commercial division: Walter Leonard, 95 3/4; David Gray, 94; Julio Andrade, 93 4/7.

Eleventh grade—(A) John O'Brien, 97 2/7; Wolf, 96 4/7; Leche, 96 1/7; (B) Louis Ganachou, 94 5/7; Alonzo Gasquet, 94 2/5; Brandt, 91 5/7; Anthony Benedetto, 91 5/7.

Tenth grade—(A) Edward Blaize, 95 1/2; Sidney Boh, 93 2/3; Becht, 92; (B) Bernard Humbach, 95; Theodore Mosarch, 94 1/2; Gasque, 92; Robert Camors, 92.

Ninth grade: Roy Di Buono, 97 2/3; Cecil Hellend, 97 1/3; "Doc," Oliee, 97.

Eighth grade: William Bopp, 95; James Dam, 92; Paschal Falchetto, 90 2/9; Edward Stoulig, 90 2/9.

Seventh grade: Bat Sullivan, 95 1/10; Leo Blaize, 95 1/10; Christ O'Brien, 92 1/2.

Sixth grade: A. Cunningham, 96 2/10; F. Ferchard, 93 6/10; R. Judlin, 93 2/10.

Fifth grade: Ulysses Fayard, 98 1/5; Henry Asher, 95 7/10; George Hammers, 93 4/5.

Fourth grade: Richard Hammers, 97; Joseph Di Benedetto, 96; Kerney Larkin, 95.

Special class: Luis Esquivel, 94; Silvio Chazaro, 92; Antonio Garcia, 88.

The results were called out Monday morning in the senior study hall by Brother Peter.

At the sodality meeting last Saturday morning, the members of the Eucharistic committee, a body which encourages the boys to go to communion frequently, were given their instructions concerning their office by John Scaffie, chairman of the committee. Several valuable suggestions were received as to the manner of checking up on the number of communions received during the week. In addition to these several ideas were expressed regarding the working of missions.

The repainting of the lines on the two basketball courts was completed on Tuesday. The lines in the new gym were painted last Thursday by Athletic Manager Albert Uhry, and he did a good job of it.

Brother Peter declared Monday for ten closed on, a holiday in commemoration of those who made good averages in the mid-term examinations. We were all very thankful for the day, as it afforded us an opportunity to rest our racked brains, which two weeks prior to the tests were constantly on the go.

Brother William, president of St. Aloysius College, in New Orleans, and former member of Stanislaus faculty, was a visitor to the College Monday afternoon. He returned to New Orleans Tuesday morning.

Brother Peter was absent from the College Tuesday. He left to go on a hunting trip for a short vacation and returned that afternoon, and brought back a nice kill.

Visitors. A. V. Gillespie came over Thursday to see her two sons James and John.

Little Echoes.

Benjamin N. Duke left \$1,185,000 to twenty-one institutions.

Leprosy crusade urged on world by American Mission.

New York Presbyterian urges merger with Methodist and Episcopalians.

Iron, steel industry asks tariff protection to keep wage scale.

Italy offers Pope additional land and cash indemnity, in accord reached by negotiators.

Germans rely on J. P. Morgan for square debt deal.

Treasury aide defends system and record of tax refunds.

Double identity of Mrs. "Babe" Ruth revealed by her death in Massachusetts fire.

Byrd rushes equipment to base as ice starts out of Bay of Whales.

Lindbergh to fly first plane over new Miami-Cristobal air line.

Bill reported to Senate would make Federal income tax returns public.

Senator Nye warns Hoover progressive group opposes Mellon's re-appointment.

Ex-president says Federation of Women's Clubs got \$83,000 from utilities.

Rochesterer renews fight to oust Stewart as Standard of Indiana chairman.

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CITY ECHOES.

The regular monthly meeting of the Altar Society will be held at the Convent Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. E. J. Leonard will be the guest Friday at a bridge luncheon at the home of Mrs. Elsie, arrandean of New Orleans.

Printing at the Echo office in all styles and most moderate prices. Well printed stationery is one of the best forms of advertising.

Mrs. W. W. Redditt of Greenwood is the guest for a week of her mother, Mrs. W. W. Nye and sister, Mrs. Marjorie Acker of Waveland.

The Misses Mercedes Mitton, Agnes and Antoinette Schultz, motored to Pass Christian Wednesday spending the day with friends.

Friends are delighted to know that Mrs. Marjorie Acker of Waveland has recovered from an attack of influenza which confined her to her home for several days.

Mrs. H. G. Stone and three interesting children of Kingsport, Tenn. will arrive Saturday for a visit with Mrs. Stone's brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Evans.

Dr. B. L. Lynn, veterinarian in charge of tick eradication work in Hancock county, was called to Auburn, Ala., Wednesday by the death and burial of a friend. I returned to the Bay Thursday.

James N. Geary has given A. R. Johnson a contract for shipping and shaping the beach bluff of his premises, corner St. Charles street, to conform with the new beach boulevard, work upon which has been started.

Local telephone subscribers will learn with interest the Bell Company has a new issue in press, at the Echo printing plant, with many new names and numbers added. It is planned to distribute the book within the next two weeks.

Many friends of the family will regret to learn of the extreme illness of Mr. C. A. Mauffray, father of our townsman, Jos. O. Mauffray, who is at the family home near Pass Christian. He is 88 years of age and a victim of the prevailing ailment.

Prof. and Mrs. J. W. Bell, of Oxford, Mississippi, have arrived and will spend the balance of the winter on the Gulf Coast, visiting Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Shipman at their beach boulevard home. Prof. Bell was a guest of the Bay St. Louis Rotary Club luncheon Wednesday.

Results of mid-term exams at St. Stanislaus were announced Monday. In the twelfth grade scientific division, Winfield Partridge, Marshall Ballard and Robert L. Foster, led in the order named. In commercial division, Walter Leonard, David Gray and Julio Andrade were also leaders.

B. F. Miller, Jr., is critically ill at Vicksburg, according to notification to relatives here. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Miller of Waveland and brother of Mrs. Orie M. Pollard of Bay St. Louis. He went to Vicksburg about two weeks ago where his position called him.

First installment of "Desperate Lover" appears in this issue of The Sea Coast Echo, and interest in this all-absorbing story will increase from week to week. Keep your subscription paid up and don't miss a number. Dear reader, when is the last time you read a really good story?

With the new year will not put in a complete equipment of printed stationery. The Sea Coast Echo has added many new faces of type to its equipment and can change the old forms in use so long and that have outlived style and convention. We print letterheads, envelopes, statements, bill heads, business cards, etc.

At the regular meeting of the Pass Christian Rotary club, held at the Hotel Miramar, C. R. Cunningham, entomologist of the Bar Laboratories, New Orleans, was the principal speaker. J. O. Mauffray, Lamar Otis, Gus E. Temple, of Bay St. Louis, and J. R. Leacock of St. Louis, Mo., were guests.

Mrs. Winfield Partridge had as her house guests Wednesday and Thursday Miss Elsie Sport and Mrs. A. F. Fournier who are wintering in New Orleans. They came to the Bay to attend the King's Daughters benefit card party Wednesday at the home of Mrs. E. J. Leonard and to be present at the bridge club meeting at the home of Mrs. Partridge Thursday.

Many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Leo W. Seal will learn with more than ordinary satisfaction of the continued improvement in the condition of their son, Leo, at Toussaint's infirmary, New Orleans, who recently underwent the delicate operation for scoliosis. For while much apprehension was felt for the youthful patient and a wide circle of friends in two states were solicitous as to his recovery.

Mr. H. C. Berckes of New Orleans spent Wednesday in Bay St. Louis in the interest of the paying property owners in this section of no small proportion. He was accompanied by his brother-in-law, C. G. Moore, who commutes between New Orleans and Bay St. Louis. Mr. Berckes is secretary of the Southern Pine Association and reports the outlook for immediate business more than ordinarily good.

BEACH DRUG STORE

Weekly Specials

Break that cold with Wampole's Cod Liver Oil. 75c
Palmolive Shaving Cream and 14 in. gold plate razor, comp. 35c
Neroli Compound, the old reliable, cough syrup 39c
Wampole's Phospho Leichlin Reconstruction tonic with Strychnine. Excellent for convalescing after flu. 89c

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JAPONICAS LOVELY AT THIS TIME

Question Is Asked, Why Not Bay St. Louis Be Known as City of Japonicas?

The visitor to the Bay-Waveland area at this season is charmed with the lovely japonicas which seem to the prejudiced eyes of local residents to bloom more happily here than anywhere else and to display more gorgeous blossoms and handsomer foliage than in any other climate. This wonderful winter blooming shrub is beginning to cover itself with masses of glory in the form of waxy white pink or red flowers, almost exotic in their purity of color and delicacy of tracery—flowers that seem to the northern visitor more suited to the habitat of the hot house than to the open gardens.

"So well does the japonica of every color and variety bloom here that Bay St. Louis might well be known as the city of japonicas, as Mobile is the city of azaleas," has been heard with charming inflections and emphasis from many interested in this lovely flower. "If more people would plant them so that they could be found in every garden the effect they would have upon the popular imagination is inestimable," one visitor remarked of the hot house than to the open gardens.

While there are many fine specimen trees of japonica in many yards perhaps none is lovelier this week than the tree of snow white blossoms in the yard of Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Horton on North Front street. It is recalled that this tree is more than 60 years old and for that many winters it has borne masses of gorgeous flowers. Another tree of much interest is that standing in Main street on the property owned now by Dr. D. H. Ward opposite the post office, which was planted many years ago by the late Mrs. J. A. Breath, lamented wife of Judge Breath, who planted on these grounds beautiful japonicas and roses and whose lovely garden is a happy remembrance to many.

Attention is called to two beautiful japonica trees, a white and a pink, in the yard of Mrs. R. N. Blaize on South Front street, these two trees having been moved successfully from Citizen street a short time ago. Others who have notable japonicas are Miss Rosie Moon of Kellar avenue, a fine pink one; Mrs. Charlie Sanger of Citizen street, also a pink one; Mrs. Ernest Leonard, of North Front street, whose trees have pink and variegated pink and white blossoms on the same trees; Mrs. Chas. A. Breath of North Front street, a handsome pink one; Mrs. W. O. Sylvester of Second street, a single red, and many others.

This season is distinguished also with many narcissi in full bloom, the paper white being at their best; the creamy white, sometimes called white jonquils, are also in profuse bloom. Very few yards in the city but which have their proportion is small or large degree of the easily grown narcissi bulbs. Later the yellow jonquils will be in flower. The early blooming bush honeysuckle, called by some the Breath of Spring, the pink flowering quince and a few early roses are in flower at this time, each adding their bit of beauty to the landscape.

Mr. Chas. A. Breath, Sr., accompanied his daughter, Mrs. R. M. Boh, to Montgomery, Ala., Tuesday morning, in which city she will make her former home.

Mrs. J. U. Jordy has returned from a week's visit to her parents and to other relatives and also friends in New Orleans, in which city she formerly resided.

"Bob" Holleman, who has been spending the late fall and winter at Covington, La., with his mother, has returned to Bay St. Louis and resumed his position at the Atlas Drug Store, where his services will again prove an acquisition.

Mrs. M. V. Gex, Miss V. Gex and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Genin spent the week-end in New Orleans, house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney W. Prague, the occasion a celebration of the birthday of a little daughter of the latter.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Pitcher, whose place of residence is one of the model and show places of Mississippi Gulf Coast, have had extensive and substantial improvements made to their premises in conformity with the new seawall and beach hard-surfaced boulevard skirting the riparian line.

Mrs. Roger M. Boh and children left Tuesday for Montgomery where they have gone to make their home, leaving Mr. Boh who was transferred there some weeks ago and where he holds a position of prominence. This charming family will be missed by their Coast friends but every happiness in the new home is wished for them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Quintini were visited by the stork last Saturday, after an absence of quite a number of years. The proverbial visitor brought a little sister for the other two girls of the family.

Watch for the Beach Drug Store Specials every week. Each issue of The Sea Coast Echo will carry a number of Beach Drug Store Specials, and it will pay to read and heed.

IN SOCIAL CIRCLES DOCKET CLEARED OF SUITS

(By Our Society Editor)

COMPLIMENTS MRS. BOH.

Mrs. E. J. Bezornier was hostess Monday afternoon at a pleasant two table bridge party complimenting Mrs. Roger M. Boh on the eve of Mrs. Boh's departure to her home in Montgomery. Following an enjoyable game of bridge the hostess presented the honoree with a guest prize and Mrs. J. C. Buckley and Mrs. Wm. A. Staehle who won prizes in play were each given attractive prizes. A tempting salad course was served. Those playing were: Mesdames Roger M. Boh, E. J. Leonard, Wm. A. Staehle, H. U. Canty, J. C. Buckley, Chas. G. Moreau, K. W. Pepperdene and Miss Mary Perkins.

SMALL PARTY.

A small party of last Friday was that at the home of Mrs. K. W. Pepperdene when a few friends were invited in for the afternoon and played bridge, the prize going to Mrs. E. J. Bezornier.

PLAY CARDS.

Among those noted at The Answer Friday night playing bridge were Mrs. Irving Allen and sister, Mrs. Frank Rappell, both of Chicago, Mrs. Grace Boyer of Chicago, Misses A. C. Aitkens, Willie Lee Young, Helen Vaughn, Mrs. W. E. Wise, Dr. C. M. Shipman and Dr. B. L. Lynn. The close of a pleasant social game Mrs. Orie M. Pollard, hostess at The Answer, served tempting refreshments.

Miss Corrine Gleason, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Walter Gleason, was a member of the Osiris ball court at New Orleans Wednesday night. Among those from Bay St. Louis attending this function were Mrs. E. J. Leonard, Miss Hermine Perkins, Mr. Cyril Glover. Mrs. Leonard also attended the Neveus ball and will be a member of a party attending the Armenian ball and supper dance following at the Roosevelt Hotel this Saturday.

ESTABLISH BRANCH STANDARD ROOFING COMPANY IN BAY

A. B. Day, Local Contractor, Has Been Named Manager of the Branch

The Standard Roofing Company of New Orleans has established a branch company in Bay St. Louis with A. B. Day, local contractor, as manager. The Standard Roofing Company, which R. D. Peterson is president, southern representatives of Bird's Roofs, is the official contractor for Bird's roofs and Mr. Day as local manager of the company will contract for putting on Bird's roofs of every kind.

This company has branch companies in a number of Coast towns, including Gulfport, Biloxi, Mobile and several Texas towns as well as upstate towns.

Two jobs have been done in the Bay recently by Mr. Day in which the Bird's roof were used, the one being at the home of Oscar Sporton and the other on a house belonging to S. D. Siler near the Siler home in Nicholson avenue. Both these roofs have elicited favorable comment and the method in which they have been applied by the local manager has met with approval.

Ballard Speaks Before Gulfport Women's Club

Marshall Ballard of Bay St. Louis and New Orleans, editor-in-chief of the Item-Tribune, was the speaker Tuesday at the regular luncheon of the Gulfport Business and Professional Women's club at the Hotel Markland. The Standard Roofing Company, which R. D. Peterson is president, southern representatives of Bird's Roofs, is the official contractor for Bird's roofs and Mr. Day as local manager of the company will contract for putting on Bird's roofs of every kind.

Publicity and Notoriety was the subject which Mr. Ballard discussed upon request of the club members, cleverly and with apt illustration. Appearing on the same program was Mrs. Frances Pitts Grant, Coast composer and pianist who played her own arrangement of a melody of well known musical numbers which she called Jigsaw.

A. & G. Theater

Thursday, January 24.
MARION NIXON AND CHARLES ROGERS in
RED LIPS

Friday, January 25.
HOOP GIBSON in
CLEARING THE TRAIL
and TARZAN THE MIGHTY

Saturday, January 26.
AILEEN PRINGLE AND LEW CODY in
THE BABY CYCLOPE
Comedy—Cross Country Bunion Race

Sunday-Monday, January 27-28.
WILLIAM H. HARRIS and FRANKS AND LIONEL BARRYMORE in
ALLAS JIMMY VALENTINE
Comedy—The Old Gray Horse

Tuesday, January 29.
THE GREAT WHITE NORTH
Fox News and Cartoon

Wednesday, January 30.
AUDREY FERRIS AND WM. COLLIER, JR. in
BEAWEAR OF BAGGERS
and THE COLLEGIANS

Thursday, January 31.
LEW CODY AND AILEEN PRINGLE with MARGARET DAY in
A SINGLE MAN
Fox News and Novelty

Program subject to change without notice.

OF SUITS

(Continued from page 1)

creed was taken acknowledging Berry Stack as sole heir at law, and the administrator was discharged. In the case of the estate of Sara Buckhalter, deceased, by Jos. V. Bontemps as administrator vs. Eddie Currey and unknown heirs at law, the court ordered the administrator to give title to certain land sold at auction. Final decree was taken in the settlement of the estate of the late Mrs. R. R. Perkins, with H. Grady Perkins acting as administrator. In this final decree each of six children of the deceased were taken as co-heirs of the estate. In the settlement of the estate of Mrs. Elmer Laurent, deceased, by Frederick J. Laurent as executor, a final decree was taken in which the account of the executor was accepted by the court and he was discharged.

Clearing Titles
Leo W. Seal vs. Joseph G. Ladner et al, took final decree clearing title to land. Leo W. Seal vs. Cleveland Ladner, took pro confesso and final decrees clearing title to land. John K. Ray vs. Juanita Benigno Alessi et al, resulted in final decree affirming title to land.

Suits for Material
Several suits pending in the court in the name of Victor Lachin vs. Jack Schilling et al, were settled, these suits having to do with material purchased for the construction of the Bay St. Louis high school building. The contractors, McDonald and Favre, are made defendants in these suits. The claim of Alonzo B. Hayden, Inc., was granted by the court on a writ of garnishment won the case to pay \$400. The brick suit has been completed, this to come up in Gulfport in vacation Saturday, March 9. Each of the several suits which came up regarding this matter were found for the complainants.

Miscellaneous
In the case of Joe L. Ladner vs. Gevilia Ladner et al, the land was ordered sold for partition, the complainant to receive seven-twelfths of the property. C. C. McDonald suing the Birmingham Tire and Rubber Co. on a writ of garnishment won the case. In a second cause in the case of the Hancock County Bank, one of the defendants, asked that the North Birmingham Trust and Savings Bank be made a party to the suit and the court granted the petition. Coast vs. H. G. Ray vs. Williams Investment Co., et al, resulted in a continuance of the case for the term of court and a second cause in the same case continued to the next term of court. Frank Clesi et al vs. Catherine Viscardi and Clara Connelly, sued for partition, the complainant and the land ordered sold for partition. W. R. Ladner vs. Toledo May Ladner, resulted in the cause being dismissed without prejudice. A second case growing out of this case resulted in purging defendant of contempt.

Dismissed
A series of cases dismissed because of the long time of standing on the docket without action. These included cases styled as follows: Mexican Gulf Land Company vs. J. K. Voorhies; Mexican Land Company vs. H. G. Ray vs. Williams Investment Co., et al; Middle Strahan vs. Stanley Strahan; Elvina Ladner minor, vs. Alfred Cuevas; Octavia K. Ladner vs. Sylvester Ladner; Anita Pucheu vs. Chester Pucheu; Mrs. Celia Ladner vs. Ernest Ladner.

Other Decrees
The court ordered the library report of the sheriff as county librarian ratified and filed. T. U. Sisson was allowed \$65 for salary as court stenographer. A. G. Fayre, chancery clerk, was allowed \$375 for himself and deputies for all duties attendant upon preparing the dockets and ex-officio services for term. J. C. Jones, sheriff, was allowed \$30 for himself and deputies for five days for preparing the term of court. Vacation minutes and vacation notices of the clerk were approved and confirmed.

Judge Pleases
Court adjourned Friday. The work of Judge D. M. Russell, as chancellor in his term of court here, was excellent and the dispatch with which he completed work and the thoroughness in which he cleared the docket are worthy of high praise. His great courtesy and consideration in all matters relative to complainants and defendants, attorneys and all who came in contact with the court, has marked him happily with those whom he served, while his dignity on the bench, his equitable decisions, his pleasing address, are all indicative of the fine type of gentleman and erudite jurist whom the district has chosen to serve as chancellor.

Mrs. John Elmo Dies

Mrs. John Elmo, 65 years of age, died Sunday at the King's Daughters Hospital in Gulfport after an illness of several days duration.

Mrs. Elmo was a native of Mississippi and until recently resided in Bay St. Louis, moving to Gulfport a few months ago following the death of her husband which occurred in this city, where the family was well and favorably known.

She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Honi, and one sister, Mrs. Lillian Blackman, of Mills avenue, Gulfport. Funeral services were conducted in Gulfport Monday afternoon, 2 o'clock, Rev. P. S. Dodge, pastor of the North Gulfport Baptist church conducting the services. Interment was in Evergreen cemetery.

C. Greer Moore

Announces Sales

C. Greer Moore, local real estate dealer, announces two sales of property. He sold to Adam Schilling of New Orleans the home belonging to Mrs. Arthur Scott on Dunbar avenue the consideration quoted being \$1900. The Schilling plans to remodel the house.

H. L. Thompson of New Orleans has purchased a 1-2 acres on Blue Meadow road for \$1000. Mr. Thompson proposes to use his recently purchased property for poultry raising, it was said.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Gex resided at the Roosevelt Hotel, New Orleans, Sunday, where they had gone to meet Mrs. Gex's relatives en route from Bay St. Louis.

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PANTHERS PLAYING PICAYUNE

Bay St. Louis Town Quintet Will Play the Pits This Friday Night

Wednesday night, January 16, the Bay Panthers dropped a fast game to the Picayune Y quintet, by a margin of two points. The game was one of the fastest seen on the Picayune floor, Panthers grabbing the lead at the quarter, with a 9-2 score, and the half ending 11-10 in favor of the Bay. In the last two minutes of play Thigpen, a husky for the Y made the deciding field goal, the game ending 24-22.

Picayune has a fast and strong team, having quite a few university players, and all of the men being above the six foot mark. For Picayune, Thigpen and Stevens played best, while Blaize, Von Ehren and Bontemps starred for the Panthers.

The Panthers are playing Picayune at the College gym this Friday night. This game should be a "hummer," as the Bay boys are rearing to get revenge. Come out and see them go!

The Bay Panthers romped over McHenry's independent team Tuesday night, January 22, to the tune of 23-13, with Von Ehren using his height to good advantage and scoring most of the points for the Bay. The game was played on an outdoor court, which was poorly lighted. A large crowd of rooters for the Panthers followed the team to McHenry. The game was played on an outdoor court, which was poorly lighted. A large crowd of rooters for the Panthers followed the team to McHenry. The game was played on an outdoor court, which was poorly lighted. A large crowd of rooters for the Panthers followed the team to McHenry.

WORK AND PLAY AT S. J. A.

Jays to Meet Kiln.

Better weather these past days enabled the Jays to have two good practices out on the court.

What's the matter with the Gold-Jays? You ask. Oh, they're all right with a lot of "whoopie" and ambition enough to go Tunney fifteen rounds (not saying, however, where they would be at the end of the fifteenth). Yes, they're going to do it or die! What?—Kill—Kill, who had the grace to beat them in their very first game. The battle will take place on Tuesday or Friday, the uncertainty of the weather making it impossible to set a definite date.

St. Agnes Sodality Reception.

A solemn reception into the sodality of St. Agnes was held last Monday at five o'clock. Eleven girls, clad in white and wearing veils, were received into the sodality by the Rev. Father Gmelch who addressed the girls and spoke to them on the virtues of the little girl martyr, whom they had so appropriately chosen as their model and patroness. The Litany of the Saints was recited and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament followed the imposing reception.

Former Pupil Donates Books to Library.

Bee Brown, now Mrs. Favre, a former pupil of S. J. A. has made a donation of twenty some-odd books to the library during the past week. Besides novels the collection includes several books of reference. The gift is much appreciated and will form a valuable addition to our library. We are most thankful to Mrs. Favre for her kindness and are glad to know that she is still so mindful of her alma mater.

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Mauffray's Store of Values.

—on the Beach, Bay St. Louis, Miss.

Bay Negro Arrested

I. V. Burch, a Bay St. Louis negro, who bears an unsavory reputation because of the many times he has been convicted of crimes, resulting in punishments which included penitentiary sentences, was arrested Saturday night at Pass Christian riding the blinds of L. & N. No. 1, southbound passenger train. Marshal Herman Finhold who makes it a practice to meet the trains, made the arrest. The negro was tried before Mayor Spence as a suspicious character.

Ancient Farms Still Fertile.

Over in Europe they don't have much of an abandoned farm problem like we do in America. Necessity has taught the farmers there how to maintain soil fertility.

A former European who has never ceased to marvel at the wastefulness of farmers in his adopted country once remarked that he was brought up on a farm that had been kept in crops since the time of Julius Caesar. "And it is more fertile today than ever before," he said.

On this farm is an old Roman building where soldiers were placed to guard the crops. It was fertile land then. It has continued to be fertile and grow crops ever since. Manure and rotation are as laws of nature to the farmer in Europe. Manure when he can get it, is as carefully saved and applied to the land as sulphur and molasses used to be to the children in the spring—for the health's sake.

Modern chemistry has supplemented nature with commercial fertilizer, and agronomy has preached the doctrine of legumes and lime until Americans have little excuse for robbing their soil—much less for abandoning a "worn-out" soil. But the European always puts back what his crop takes away. Soil is so precious to the small land-holder that he frequently takes the best of it along with him when he moves.

Will Meet Monday

The Baptist Woman's Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. Bobbett at her Nicholson avenue home Monday night, January 28, at 7:30 o'clock. Visitors are cordially invited.

Revised Proverb

The early bird has to get his own breakfast.—Everybody's Weekly.

The ROOSEVELT

NEW ORLEANS

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